XM Satellite radio offers superior reception, range of reception and programming compared to the local radio stations. I can receive these broadcasts anywhere in the US so I can plan my travel depending on the local trffic and weather for cities that I visit. This is a wonderful "Service" that should be continued. The local radio stations are afraid that if people get satellite radio they will not listen to the local stations, which is true if the local stations do not have the value wanted by the listener.